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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 (the "Office Action") Applicant offers the following remarks. A brief table of contents of the present communication follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees related to this response to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

- Remarks begin on page 2.
- Declaration of Prelo Hood Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 - is attached as Appendix I.
- Comparison of Rewet Test Methods - is attached as Appendix II.